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In re Patent Application of:  
Rodney L. Clark, et al.

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For: MOLD APPARATUS AND METHOD



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AMENDMENT

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2000 (Paper No. 6), please  
amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

4. (Amended) The mold apparatus of claim 3, wherein said first mold  
unit has a front face opposed to said mold surface of said second mold unit, and wherein  
said [mold] flow passageways are formed in said front face.

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